

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

IN THE HISTORY OF OUR MERCHANDISING among you there have been notable bargain events, but we will say to you—and we say it honestly—that no such bargain opportunity has ever been offered to the trading public hereabouts as this big Pre-Inventory Sale which we have prepared for you. It isn't the advertising of a few specials here and there. Such is the far-reaching importance of this event that every stock in the store contributes its best to make it the money-saving event of the whole year's business. We have made such the ten days of the sale. Now we ask you to carefully note these reductions. If you read you'll investigate. If you investigate you'll buy—not alone for your present needs, but for a long time to come. Don't miss this opportunity.

**THE
GREATEST
OF ALL
SALES**

**Sale Begins Tuesday Morning, December 29th, 1903
Sale Closes on Friday Afternoon, January 8th, 1904**

Housekeeping Goods.

We start with Housekeeping Goods—the staple, always-wanted goods—that are always worth one hundred cents on the dollar. Now note the price reductions and see how thoroughly in earnest we are about making this the most notable sale ever held in this section.

10c Bleached Cotton, per yard 8c
10c Bleached Cotton, per yard 7c
4c Bleached Cotton, per yard 5c
200 yards of 12 1/2 inch Toweling, 9c a yard
or three yards for 25c
20 dozen of 12 1/2 inch Towels, each 14c
10 dozen of 10 inch Towels, each 8c
20 dozen of Bath Towels, 5c each, six for 25c 45c
10 dozen of Pillow Slips, each 9c
500 rolls of clean Batting, per roll 4c

A Sale of Hosiery.

Good Stockings as we sell them are always worth all you pay for them. These same Stockings at these sale prices will tempt you to look ahead a little.

10 dozen Ladies' 2 1/2 extra large top Fleece Hose, per pair 19c
10 dozen Boys' Hose, always sold over our counter at 19c a pair, sale price, two pairs for 25c

Special in Underwear.

10 dozen Ladies' 50c Fleece Underwear, subject to imperfections, for 29c

Outing Flannels.

8c Outing, per yard 6c
One case of good White Outing, per yard 5c

Prints.

Choice from the stock, per yard 5c

Linens.

200 yards Linen Damask, 50c kind, per yard, 39c 98c
\$1.25 Damask, per yard 98c
Special things in Napkins, six for 50c
Special things in Napkins, six for 60c
All-linen Tray Cloths, two for 25c

Dress Goods.

Price surprises from the Dress Goods section. Black or colored, plain or fancy, they all join the price cut procession. No stock in the store has been more carefully gone over. No bargains stand out more prominently.

Our leader is \$.29
Many of the 50c kind at39
Many of the \$1.00 kind at79
Many of the \$1.50 kind at 1.19

Special prices on Pattern Dresses to close. Remnants way down in price.

Silks.

Perhaps you are interested in Silks. If so, then this is emphatically your chance. You buy Silks during this sale at the cost of production.

We've many novelties of the 75c and \$1.00 kinds. Sale price, per yard 59c
The best of all in our plain Taffetas, the 7c kind, at 59c
Also deep cuts on few Waist Patterns to close.

Ladies' Outing Robes.

\$.50 Robes for 39c
.75 Robes for 59c
1.00 Robes for 79c
1.25 Robes for 98c

Garments.

To clear the Garment room, reductions now jump from dimes to dollars. We are ready to stand the loss, for we consider it a wise loss and you get the benefit. The stock of Coats from \$10.00 to \$15.00, your choice for \$7.98 to \$9.98. Equally low prices on the better Coats. Fur are being sold at the smallest kind of prices.

Girls' Coats—All New.

The \$5.00 Coats for \$3.98
The \$5.50 to \$15.00 Coats for 6.98
Children's Coats in velvet for 3.98
The rest have the same low prices.

Walking Skirts.

\$3.98 Skirts for \$2.98
5.00 and \$5.50 Skirts for 3.98
6.00 to 11.00 Skirts (cream of stock), 5.00

Waists and Skirts.

Cotton Chemises, etc., the \$2.50 to \$3.00 kinds, for \$1.69
Brilliant Skirts that sold for \$5.00 and \$7.50 for 3.98

Black Petticoats.

\$1.25 original Kalamazoo for \$.98
2.50 to \$3.00 original Kalamazoo for 1.98

Sacques and Robes.

Eiderdown Sacques, the \$1.50 and \$1.25 kinds, for \$.98
\$2.98 kind for 1.98
Outing Sacques, the 75c kind, for50
Outing Bath Robes, the \$2.00 kind, for 1.69
Eiderdown Bath Robes, the \$5.00 kind, for 3.98

Ladies' Suits.

Thirty-three Suits, the \$12.50 to \$20.00 values, for \$7.98. The best Suit bargain offered here. Special prices on others to close.

Children's Bonnets.

50c to 75c kinds for 39c
\$1.00 Bonnets for 59c and 79c

More Bargains For You.

These are not classified, but they make mighty interesting reading and very economical buying.

New Belts, like most of the 25c Belts, three for \$.25
One style of H. & C. Corsets, the \$1.00 kind, for79
Corsets for49
A \$3.75 Sweater for 2.98
\$5.00 and \$7.50 Children's Rain Coats for 2.98
12c colored Silkoline for 9
Four pieces of 12c Silkoline for 9
Old pairs of Lace Curtains below cost.

HOMER FITTS' STORE

Doesn't This Cold Snap

Remind you that you need a new pair of warm Overshoes? We have a large line of Children's, Misses', Men's and Women's.

The Best Rubber! Moderate Prices!

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE,

157 North Main Street. C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor.

Watches at Cut Prices for 30 Days!

E. O. HOLMES, Jeweler and Optician,
GORDON BLOCK, North Main St.,
BARRE, VERMONT.

Still Doing Business!

Blank Books and Office Supplies to start the New Year. Also an up-to-date line of Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Fountain Pens, etc., etc.

O. J. DODGE,

Averill Block, Opp. City Park. Jeweler and Optician.

Home Rendered Lard

Try our pure Home-rendered Lard, from Native Pigs, in three, five and ten-pound pails, for only 12c per pound.

CHESSER & BIRD,

(TELEPHONE CONNECTION)
323 North Main Street. Meats and Groceries.

Candies Should Be Pure,

Telephone 31-3.

Whether for that "best girl" or for the children. We have a large assortment and of the finest quality and makes prices as low as they can be procured. Just look at them. Also ripe Grapes, new Dates, sweet, ripe Oranges, Pears, Sugar Pop Corn, Peanut Butter, fresh and pure, new Nuts, best Chocolates, Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Sponge. All sizes Christmas Candles.

L. M. AVERILL, Opposite City Park,

Barre, Vermont.

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

BARRE, VT., DECEMBER 30, 1903

Weather Predictions.

Barre, Dec. 30.—Fair tonight, colder in Vermont and eastern Maine Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Local Happenings Tensely Told For Busy Readers.

Removal sale at Abbott's.
Inventory sale at Vaughan's.
Furs remodeled and repaired. 66 Miles block.

Sample petticoats at wholesale prices at Veale & Knight's.

Let's finish 1903 with plenty of reliable insurance. Ballard & Co.

Children's winter coats at a reduction to close at Veale & Knight's.

Your immediate wants will be satisfied at Fitts' pre-inventory sale.

Oysters on the half shell, steamed clams at Harrington's lunch room.

Trouble proof, as it were with plenty of reliable insurance. Ballard & Co.

The glasses fitted by J. W. Holton, optician, are guaranteed in every case.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Irvin Martin and Thomas Waldo were in Montpelier yesterday on business.

Mrs. Nelson Vassar is spending a few days with her father and sister in South Barre.

There will be a Leap Year ball at L. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Jan. 1st. Good music. Bill 50c.

Miss Lora Martin is ill with mumps. Glen McAllister, Mrs. Edwin Smith and George Higelow are much better.

Go to the free lecture tonight and hear Mr. Chauncey Hayden speak. Mr. Hayden is grand chief templar of the L. O. O. F. Refreshments served after the entertainment.

To Be Court Pianist of Haiti.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A great honor has been thrust upon Ford Duvany, a negro pianist of Washington. He has been engaged as first official pianist to President Nord Alexis of Haiti by Joseph Jefford, a special envoy from Haiti to this country. The engagement will be for four months, and the salary is \$5,000. Duvany once played for the late President McKinley at the White House. He has been playing for some time at private parties given by white folks. He expects to render only classical music "at the court of Haiti." Ragtime is barred.

To Advance Freight Rates.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The Southern Pacific and its connections, also the Santa Fe, are to advance eastbound freight rates on Jan. 1 next. The rate on green apples of \$1 per 100 pounds is to be advanced. The \$1.25 rate to Chicago and \$1.50 to New York on other kinds of deciduous fruits are not to be disturbed. The hay rate of 75 cents per 100 pounds to Chicago and \$1 to New York are to be increased; also the machinery rate of \$1.25, the \$1 rate on cattle horns, \$1.30 rate on nuts and the 75 cent rate on dried and pickled fish.

Mother of Dead Baby Held.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The case of Clara Rosa Bartholomay, the young woman who confessed to the police that she was the mother of the infant which was thrown into Brown's race after having been strangled to death last week, has taken a sensational turn. Coroner Kleindienst issued a call for an inquest to be held, after which Miss Bartholomay was arraigned in police court and held for the grand jury.

Pope Marquette Victim Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Gerhart Nottman has died at the United Benevolent Association hospital from injuries sustained in the Pere Marquette wreck near East Paris Saturday night. Nottman is the twenty-first victim. He leaves a widow and five children, who live in Grand Rapids.

New Year's Umbrellas!

Our assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas are up-to-date and the make we sell always gives satisfaction. Prices from 98c to \$6.00 each. These are special New Year's gifts. Come and see them.

Reminders!—Boston Bags, Kid Gloves, Materials for a nice black dress, Silk Waist Patterns, Silk Petticoats, Table Linens, White Bed Spreads, Aprons, Towels, Waists, Wrappers, Dressing Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Wallets, Perfumes and Pillow Shams. All useful articles are found here.

VEALE & KNIGHT,

(Telephone Call 123-2)

Carrier Building, North Main Street.



Breakfasting!

This is often a "hurry-up" matter, which, of course, is contrary to physiological rules of good health. We advise taking a little more time, also a generous supply of our nutritious Groceries.

Purity and Excellence Attach Themselves to These Goods:

Premier Self-Raising Buckwheat, per package, 20c
Nabob Pancake Flour, per package, 10c
Our Buckwheat, per pound, 4c
Crowdy's Maple Syrup, per bottle, 10, 15 and 25c
Premier New Orleans Molasses, per quart can, 28c

SOWDEN & LYON,

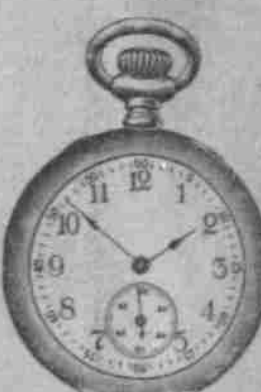
Telephone Connection. North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

REMEMBER OUR SPECIALTIES

Are Fresh and Salt Fish of all varieties. Finnan Haddies of our own make, quality guaranteed. Strictly fresh Oysters at 40 and 45c per quart. All orders by telephone given prompt and careful attention.

City Fish Market,

Telephone 10-2. 88 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.



We Sell Watches!

Have one of the finest lines to be found in the state. Get your Watch in time for the New Year. Fine Watch repairing a specialty.

F. E. Burr & Co.,

(Telephone 10-21)
85 North Main St. Jeweler and Optician.

FURNITURE

For Holiday Gifts!

This is just a little list of useful and ornamental presents appropriate for the season, on which we are quoting prices never before equaled in this city, and as we are anxious of reducing our stock before the new year we make these specially low prices:

Chamber Suits from \$24.75 to \$75.00; Dining Suits from \$12.00 to \$50.00; Chiffonieres from \$5.50 to \$25.00; Combination Locks from \$10.00 to \$30.00; Library Cases, Morris Chairs, Parlor Cabinets, Roll-Top Desks, Ladies' Desks, Oak and Mahogany from \$3.00 to \$15.00; Hall Trees, Hall Settees, Oak and Mahogany Rockers and Fancy Chairs from \$2.35 to \$25.00; Buffets and Sideboards, Parlor Suits and Odd Pieces; Tabourettes and Jardiniere Stands from \$1.25 to \$35.00; Music Cabinets from \$5.00 to \$15.00; Lamps and Wall Pockets, etc., in a big variety at your own prices.

Furniture May Be Left Here

Until Time Stated for Delivery.

Barry & Williams,

New Tomasi Block, Cor. Main and Merchant Sts.